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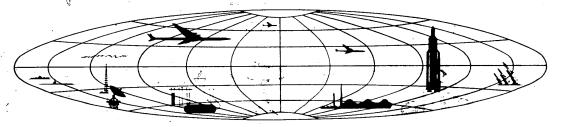


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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

(Titles) and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (F) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries); (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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STORAGE AREA (41-41N 045-03E)

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. STORAGE AREA, TBILISI, USSR,

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SUMMARY

A rail-served storage area is located 17 kilometers (km) east of Tbilisi (Figure 1). The area, secured by a single fence, covers 20 acres and contains POL tanks and storage and administration buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

A comparative study of KEYHOLE photo-

reveals little change in the area and continuous activity.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The main area is served by 5 dead-end spurs; Area E2 is served by a single dead-end spur.

Road Service

All-weather gravel or crushed stone roads serve the area.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 5 administration buildings.

Geheral Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 17 storage buildings and Area E2 contains 4 storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 6 cylindrical underground tanks 35 feet in diameter, 1 pumphouse, and 3 storage buildings.

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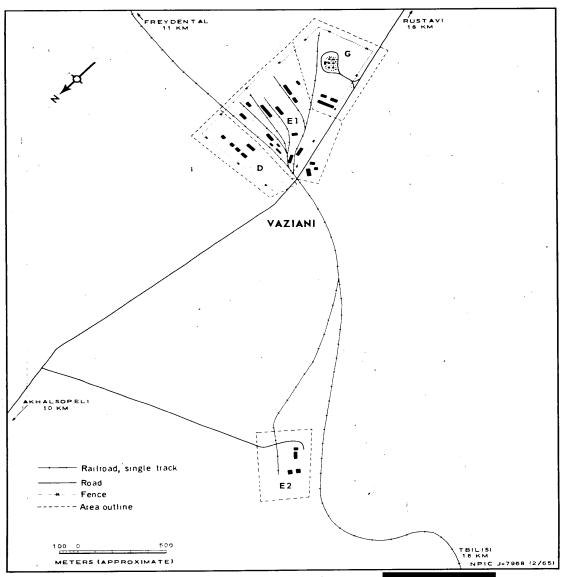


FIGURE 3. STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from Mission

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